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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PELRINE ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/810,919

FILED: MARCH 16, 2001

FOR: MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND METHODS

EXAMINER: BEX, PATRICIA K.

ART UNIT: 1743

CONF. NO: 7145

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- One (1) Drawing with Corrections
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$55.00.

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.